

Early Development of the North Semitic Shafatbaʿal Script with Hebrew Reading

Shafatbaʿal Script	Hebrew Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
K K	ʾálep̄	ʾ	1
Q	bēt̄	b	2
^	gímel	g	3
Δ	dálet̄	d	4
	hē	h	5
Y Y	wāw	w	6
H	záyin	z	7
H	hēt̄	ḥ	8
Θ	tēt̄	ṭ	9
Y	yōd̄	y	10
V V	kāp̄	k	20
L	lámed̄	l	30
Ξ Ξ	mēm	m	40
Σ	nūn	n	50
	sámek̄	s	60
O	ʿáyin	ʿ	70
7 7	pē	p	80
	ṣādē	ṣ	90
P	qōp̄	q	100
Q Q	rēš	r	200
W W	šīn	š	300
+ X	tāw	t	400

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Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.